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## Tulare County Association of Governments

September 23, 2005

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Dear Mr. Curti:

Tulare County Association of Governments approves the following Amendment to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program. The following Amendment will be known as **Amendment No. 12** to the 2004 FTIP amending the **Hazard Elimination and Safety Program (HES)**. **This is project request is for a formal amendment. This amendment adds a new Signal project in the HES program.**

"The project(s) included in the FTIP by this amendment has/have been demonstrated to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 93.118 and 93.119 without a new regional emissions analysis in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 93.122(e)(2)(ii). Accordingly, the Project(s) has/have been included in the regional emissions analysis of the Regional Transportation plan's regional emissions at the time of the transportation plan's conformity determination, and that the design concept, scope, and implementation schedule of the project(s) is/are not significantly different from that described in the transportation plan. In addition, the funding or the project(s) will not delay the implementation of projects in the metropolitan transportation plan or FTIP."

### **Formal Amendment No. 12**

#### **Hazard Elimination and Safety (HES Program)**

Caltrans has partnered with Tulare County and is requested an amendment to the 2004 FTIP. A new signal has been proposed for the intersection of SR 63 and Ave 408 in Tulare County to improve safety and circulation using Hazard Elimination and Safety (HES), Safe Route to Schools, Redevelopment and County funds.

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**NEW Project- -TUL05-100-Caltrans-SR 63 Signal at Ave 408 (Install traffic signal and improve intersection at SR 63 and Ave 408).** The programmed project total is \$2,410,000 and is distributed as follows:

1. FY 05/06 PE \$128,000 (loc \$64,000, State \$64,000 (**HES funds**)) 691, Local Co Tulare
2. FY 05/06 ROW \$1,634,000 (loc \$1,536,000 (\$845,000 is Tulare County Redevelopment, State \$98,000 (**HES funds**)))
3. FY 05/06 CON \$648,000 (loc \$385,000, State \$263,000 (**HES funds & SR2S**) \$65,000 Safe Routes to School) 1,894,600

Thank you for your assistance with the FTIP amendment process. If you have any questions regarding these changes and additions, please contact Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt at (559) 733-6653, extension 4888.

Sincerely,



Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt  
TCAG Staff

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**BEFORE THE TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS  
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN )  
AMENDMENT TO THE 2004 FEDERAL ) RESOLUTION NO. 1564  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT )  
PROGRAM. )

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) was designated a  
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by the Governor of California on March 17, 1982;  
and

WHEREAS, TCAG approved the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program  
(FTIP) on August 9, 2004 (Resolution No. 1481); and

WHEREAS, said FTIP contains a listing of federally funded projects; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment updates the Hazard Elimination and Safety (HES)  
Program; and

WHEREAS, this amendment satisfies the following conditions, which allow this action  
to proceed as a formal amendment:

1. The change only affects projects which are presently air quality conformed in the  
TCAG 2004 Regional Transportation Plan and the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement  
Program;

2. The change will not affect the 2004 FTIP Financial plan, as it will be entirely funded  
by revenues made specifically available for these purposes;

3. The changes will not interfere with the timely implementation of transportation control  
measures;

4. The projects are consistent with the adopted and federally approved Regional  
Transportation Plan;

5. The changes are consistent with TCAG Board's Federal Transportation Improvement  
Program Local Adjustment and Administrative Amendment Procedures approved on November  
23, 1998;

1 WHEREAS, the Tulare County Association of Governments has coordinated with  
2 Caltrans and FHWA the said financial changes in the HES Program; and

3 WHEREAS, this amendment shall henceforth be known as Amendment Number Twelve  
4 (12) to the 2004 Tulare County Federal Transportation Improvement Program.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the 2004 Federal  
6 Transportation Improvement Program is hereby amended as shown in Attachment 1.

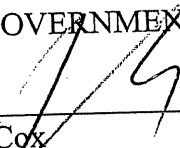
7 The foregoing Resolution was adopted upon motion of Member McKittrick, seconded by  
8 Member Worthley, at a regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005, by the following  
9 vote:

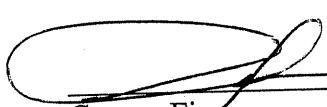
10 AYES: Ishida, Conway, Cox, Worthley, Maples, McKittrick, Macaulay, Boyer,  
11 Kimball, Hamilton, Vandegrift, Gamboa, Ritchie, Lane, Zimmerman, Dunbar,  
12 McCuen

13 NOES: None

14 ABSENT: None  
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16 TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
17 OF GOVERNMENTS

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20 Phil Cox  
21 Chair, TCAG

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Hazard Elimination Safety Program

Route Postmile PIN Dist-EA Fund AQ Lead	Description  Total Escalated Cost  Status	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (Construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentage)						Change Description  Project Comments  Funding Summary (Current & Prior Years)
				Triennial Element						
				04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	
				New Project						
TUL05-100  CONST-CASH/ST 5.02 Caltrans	Install traffic signals and improve intersection at SR 63 and Ave 408  \$ 2,410,000  FTIP Amend 12.00	PE RW Const  Total			128,000 1,634,000 648,000 2,410,000					***** Version 1 - 09/08/2005 *****Install traffic signals and improve intersection at SR 63 and Ave 408. Several sources of funding Safe Routes to Schools \$65,000, Tulare County
				Prior						
				Current						1,985,000